capacity of 197.0034 lakh metric tonnes per annum (LMTPA) of urea from 28 urea units in operation, 130.1749 LMTPA (66.08%) is based on natural gas, 45.4535 LMTPA (23.07%) on naphtha and 21.375 LMTPA (10.85%) on FO/LSHS.

MEGA Industrial Parks at Vishakhapatnam

3685. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider setting up of Mega Industrial Parks for petrochemical and Allied Industries with Public and Private Partnership model with State involvement at Vishakhapatnam as the Government of India has identified Andhra Pradesh as one of the potential State for such projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (c) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, assisted by Consultants is studying the feasibility of setting up Mega Chemical Industrial Estates at different locations in the country. A Task Force on Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR) has also been constituted in the Prime Minister's Office on 20.1.2006, in order to enable quick and coordinated decision making and to provide an appropriate policy framework for the development of investment regions of requisite scale and level of facilities, with the involvement of world class developers and investors, in the field of petroleum, chemicals and petrochemicals. This Task Force will also finalize the number and locations of PCPIRs. A definite time limit has not been fixed at this stage.

Drug prices liability review committee

3686. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Drug Prices Liability Review Committee to settle the cases of Drug Price Equalization Account (DPEA) recovery; and